

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Connecticut Abatement Technologies, Inc.

Petition No. 2002-1115-053-017

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Connecticut Abatement Technologies, Inc. of West Haven, CT (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000087 to practice as an asbestos contractor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. In or about October 2002, respondent was the licensed asbestos contractor for an asbestos abatement project at 26 Surrey Street, Cheshire, CT (hereinafter "the property"). The asbestos abatement project involved the removal of approximately 524 square feet of asbestos containing floor tile and fifteen (15) square feet of asbestos containing sheet rock from the basement of a house on the property.
2. On or about October 2, 2002, in connection with the asbestos abatement project at the property, respondent failed to provide an asbestos abatement notification at least ten (10) days prior to the start of asbestos abatement in that respondent constructed the work area containment a day earlier than the start date stated on the notification form on file with the Department, in violation of §19a-332a-3(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (hereinafter "RCSA").
3. On or about October 9, 2002, in connection with the asbestos abatement project at the property, respondent failed to utilize clean up procedures, involving high efficiency

particulate air filtered vacuuming and wet cleaning techniques, until no visible residue was observed in the work area, in violation of §19a-332a-5(g) of the RCSA, in that a Department investigator observed visible residue in a closet, on the ceiling and in an area where a pipe came out of the floor.

4. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Chapter 400a and §§19a-332, 19a-332a(b) and 19a-332a(c) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, taken in conjunction with §§19a-332a-1, 19a-332a-2, 19a-332a-3(a), 19a-332a-5(c), 19a-332a-5(g) and/or 20-440-6(b) of the RCSA.


WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14, 19a-14a and Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-14a, and Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

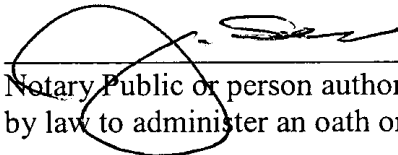
1. Respondent waives its right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 000087 practice as an asbestos contractor in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.

4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to its licensure.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
6. This Consent Order is effective on the date this Consent Order is accepted by the Department.
7. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Department in which its compliance with this Consent Order or with Chapters 400a or 3681 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that it may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Michele Black, President of CT Abatement Technologies, Inc., have read the above Consent Order, and I represent and warrant that I am fully authorized and empowered to bind said company. I hereby stipulate and agree to bind CT Abatement Technologies, Inc. to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

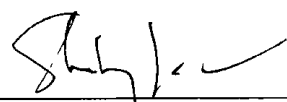

Michele Black, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June 2003.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

**My Commission Expires
April 30, 2009**

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 22nd day of
July 2003, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office
Bureau of Healthcare Systems

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